

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

Docket No: Q63864

Kazuo HIRAGUCHI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Appln. No.: 09/851,991

Examiner: Craig A. Renner

Confirmation No.: 4134

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND CARTRIDGE LABEL

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2003, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Species IX, Figures 15A & 15B, on which claim 2 is readable, without traverse. Also, Applicants submit that Claim 2 is generic to Species II-IX, and if found allowable, examination of other species should be included within this application.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species I-VIII and Species X-XX.

Respectfully submitted,

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